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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has any proposal to set up science institutes in various parts of the country on the lines of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore;

(b) If so, the details thereof; location-wise;

(c) The time by which these are likely to be set up; and

(d) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b): Based on the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC-PM), the Government of India under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), has set up two new Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER) on the lines of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore with integrated Post Graduate and PhD courses in science. These Institutes are located at Kolkata and Pune.

(c) & (d): The admissions for the current academic sessions at Kolkata and Pune are under process.